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FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

REF: PARIS 5471

1. WE ANTICIPATE THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S BREAKFAST WITH SENIOR FRENCH ECONOMIC OFFICIALS (PARIS 5471) WILL BE LARGELY A GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING WITH LITTLE OPPORTUNITY, GIVEN THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE LACK OF TIME, FOR IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF POLICY ISSUES. NONETHELESS, CONVERSATION WILL INEVITABLY TOUCH ON SUCH ISSUES AND WE BELIEVE UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS FROM THE FRENCH ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES INTER ALIA:

A. ENERGY - IF THE STATE OF PROGRESS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSUMER SOLIDARITY ON ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT HAS NOT YET REACHED THE POINT WHERE THE U.S. COULD ACCEPT THE FRENCH INVITATION TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING, THE FRENCH WILL OBVIOUSLY PRESS MR. ROBINSON ON WHEN AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WE COULD ACCEPT.

B. THE EXCHANGE RATE OF THE DOLLAR - THE FRENCH MAY EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE THE PRESENT RATE OF THE DOLLAR GIVES U.S. EXPORTS AND POSSIBLY REVIVE TALK ABOUT THE LINK BETWEEN THE MTN AND THE MONETARY SYSTEM.

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C. THE CONCORDE - THE FRENCH MAY ASK WHAT THE

LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FAA IN ITS RECENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT WILL BECOME GOVERNMENT POLICY. SINCE THE NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY IS NOT BOUND BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION, THEY MAY ASK ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD THAT IT WILL ACCEPT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

D. WE DOUBT IF THERE WILL BE TIME FOR A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF CURRENT MTN ISSUES. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUCCESSION TO EBERLE AND MALMGREN.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MR. ROBINSON TO REAFFIRM THE U.S. POSITION ON AN EC PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.
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